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*CROSS REFERENCE TO A RELATED APPLICATION*

The invention described and claimed hereinbelow is also described in German Patent Application DE 10 2004 030 976.0 filed on June 26, 2004. This German Patent Application, whose subject matter is incorporated here by reference, provides the basis for a claim of priority of invention under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

*BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION*

The present invention relates to a pulse valve.

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*SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION*

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*BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS*

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*DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS*